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Social and Personal

Among the Richmond girls who have been absent from town at school since autumn is Miss Lucy Tallaferrro. She has been attending Sweet Briar College, near Lynchburg, and will arrive in the city this week to spend the holidays here. She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tallaferrro, 285 East Franklin Street, during her stay in the city.

Colonel and Mrs. James R. Branch are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Burton Sneed, at her home, 321 North Harrison Street. Colonel and Mrs. Branch have only recently returned from a stay of some weeks in New York City, and will remain in Richmond with their daughter until after the Christmas holidays are over.

Miss Elizabeth Clemmer, one of the season's debutantes, who is just now visiting friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., has been much entertained during her visit there. Miss Clemmer led the German given by the Germania Club last Thursday evening, when some seventy-five guests were entertained. The German was one of the most elaborate and brilliant of the winter, and the decorations were in keeping with the holiday idea. Gwyn Brock led the German, dancing with Miss Clemmer. Miss Clemmer's gown was of soft yellow satin, made with an overskirt of purple spangled tulle, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanford entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Clemmer at the Country Club, near Chattanooga, last week, and she was also the honoree at a luncheon given by Mrs. Paucette.

Miss Clemmer is returning to Virginia this week and will entertain a big house party at "Silver Brook," her parents' country home, near Staunton, for the holiday season. Early in January Miss Clemmer will come to Richmond, going later to New York to attend the Southern ball, which is one

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O. Fleetwood, both of Waverly, were married on Wednesday, December 11, at Rockville, Md., the ceremony being performed by Dr. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. George Allen Rader, of Richmond, and comes of a distinguished and well known family. Mr. Fleetwood is a son of P. Fleetwood, of Waverly, and is also widely related throughout the State. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood are now on an extended Northern wedding trip.

Visitor Entertained. Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Crewe, entertained at the Richmond Hotel on Thursday of the past week. Mrs. Wilson's guests were Misses Ella Blankenship, of Roanoke; Miss Oscar E. Parrish, of South Boston; Miss Elise Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Messrs. Herbert Wilson, Walter Burton and Walter C. Holland.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Miss Elise Wilson, 2700 East Grace Street, and all members are urged to be present.

In and Out of Town. Miss Anne Keith Royall, who is at Rock Castle for the winter, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Putnam Adams, of Radford, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Cowan, is now convalescing at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city.

Mrs. A. L. McClellan has returned to her home on Monument Avenue, after spending some time with friends in Tennessee.

Mrs. Palmer and her son, Fred Palmer, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smyth on the River Road, will leave this week for their home in New York.

Miss Annie Wilkinson will leave shortly for Roanoke, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Walter A. Watson have been the recent guests of friends in Ashland for several days.

Mrs. L. G. White, of Scottsville, is spending some time in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Page Irving has returned to Farmville, after a visit to Mrs. R. G. Thornton on Monument Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorrier, who have been here for several days recently, have returned to their home in Scottsville.

Miss Jean Field is the guest of Miss Helen Stockell in New York City.

Miss Bertha Godsey has returned to her home in Woodland Heights after visiting Miss Ida Henshaw at Brook Farm near Bon Air.

Dr. Smith Will Lecture. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, will make an address before the Spelch Club here January 31. His theme will be "A World-Wide Transformation."

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NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO SCHOOLS

Vocational Bureau Established in Asheville—Plans to Buy Vance's Office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., December 15.—The superintendent and principals of the various city schools have established here a vocational bureau, this being the first bureau of this kind which has been started in the South, although similar ones have experienced successful careers in Northern and Eastern cities. The object of the bureau is to ascertain the way in which children's talents are directed, and to learn what they and their parents desire that they shall do for a livelihood after the completion of their high school and college courses. Cards have been distributed seeking this information, and when it is learned what professions and occupations the students intend to pursue, they will be required to give special time to the study of those subjects which they will need in after life.

A feature of the bureau will be the offering of advice by men who have made a success in different lines of industry, and the bureau will be in touch with manufacturers, business men and the professional men who will be able to employ the students after their graduation.

The instructors will offer assistance in the choosing of their courses, while the children who will start to earning their livelihood after their graduation from the high schools will be given the names of men with whom they can find employment in their favorite occupations.

The Asheville admirers of Zebulon Baird Vance, war Governor of this State and former United States Senator from North Carolina, have started a movement looking to the purchase of his office, which is now used as a shoe shop, for the public's benefit. It is hoped to form an organization which will buy the office with the next few months.

It is the idea of those who are behind the movement to remove advertising signs from the building and open it to the citizens of this city, and the people of other sections who come to Asheville. The office is at present owned by Dr. C. H. Miller, and is situated on Spruce Street, within a few minutes' walk of the Courthouse and very close to the heart of the city.

Ashevilians who have been approached in regard to the proposition have expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the movement looking to the purchase of the office, and it is expected that immediate action will be taken.

Inspectors L. M. McCormick and J. A. Brandt, of the City Health Department, are conducting the annual examination of dairy cattle on the farm, with the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of the animals are infected with tuberculosis. Thirty-four herds are to be submitted to the tuberculin tests, and it is expected that the work will require the entire time of the inspectors during the remainder of this month.

For the purpose of discussing needed legislation, the Asheville Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association of this city held a joint meeting Thursday night with the Governor, and the meeting proved to be a very interesting one. A similar gathering will be held by the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe County Wednesday night.

In memory of the Western North Carolinians who took part in the War Between the States, the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will erect an ornamental fountain on Pack Square, within a short distance of the monument erected several years ago to the memory of Zebulon Vance.

The fountain will be built of granite and marble, and plans for its erection have already been adopted, while the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have secured the permission of the Board of Aldermen to build the fountain on the city's property. Objections to the fountain were made by the Betterment League of Asheville, on the grounds that it will mar the looks of the square, but the women who propose to build it feel that it will contribute to the looks of the city's central park.

Through the kindness of John C. Arbogast, who has agreed to bear the expenses connected with the celebration, the Salvation Army will entertain 600 Asheville children Christmas Day at a Christmas tree. Those who will be present will be the members of families who cannot afford to invest in gifts that mean so much to children, and the baskets to be distributed at the tree will be filled with fruits, nuts, and toys. On the same day the Salvation Army will distribute 300 baskets of provisions to the heads of families in this city, who are situated in an area where the cost of living is so high that they are unable to provide themselves with the necessities of life on the holiday.

Hodgson—Hollar. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., December 15.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Neff, on North Lewis Street, when Mrs. Neff's sister, Miss Sadie Vest Hollar, became the wife of Emory Hollar, of Staunton.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church. Miss Madeline Hollar, as bridesmaid, preceded the bride, who wore a gown of blue and ivory, and Mrs. Hodgson left on a morning train for a Northern tour. On their return they will reside near the city, where Mr. Hodgson has charge of the State Experimental Farm.

SIR JOHN JELlicoe IS SMALL IN STATURE

In Spite of This, He Won Fame as an All-Round Athlete.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY. ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELlicoe, who has just been appointed to the office of second sea lord of the navy, is the most distinguished of the naval department, the most distinguished of the naval service, the most distinguished of the naval service, the most distinguished of the naval service.

He was born in 1824, and was educated at Eton and at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. He was a member of the House of Commons, and was a member of the House of Commons, and was a member of the House of Commons.

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Miss Pearl Lee Smith and George W. Lewis were married by Rev. J. W. Foyle at the home of John H. Lewis Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, and Fred Moore, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday evening, Rev. L. B. Betty officiating. They will reside at Daugherty.

The marriage of Miss Audrey E. Ames and Roy E. Keilam was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ames, at Exmore, Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Moss officiating.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Cradocks, was crowded Tuesday when Miss Pearl Ruth Hutchinson became the wife of Captain Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Murphy. The bride was given away by her brother, Clyde Hutchinson, of Onancock. The ushers were William Mason, William Custer, Harold Barrison and G. B. Hoffman. After an extended tour of the Northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at Harborton.

Rev. W. C. Royal, of Hampton, has accepted the call extended him by the Baptist Church at New Church. He will enter upon his pastorate February 1.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED. Complete investigation of Tax-Dodging in Culpeper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Culpeper, Va., December 15.—The special grand jury, which has been in session here for about two weeks investigating with the assistance of the Commonwealth's Attorney the matter of tax-dodging, was discharged yesterday. The report which was submitted to the judge shows an increase of considerably more than \$100,000 of unpaid taxes in the county.

Judge George S. Shackelford, in accepting the report from the jury, congratulated them upon their very efficient work, and stated in open court to the commissioners of the revenue that in the future they would be expected to follow the letter of the law and assess the property of every man and woman in the county to the full extent. No indictments were reported by the jury, but it is understood that several names will be presented at a future term of the court.

GUNTON LODGE BURNED. Beautiful Home Near Hot Springs Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hot Springs, Va., December 15.—Gunton Lodge, the beautiful home of Mrs. George Gunton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house, which was built of brick and stone, was one of the finest residences in Bath County. It was located three miles north of Hot Springs, on the Warm Springs Road. The house was insured.

Three fires have occurred within a radius of one mile of each other within the last month, viz: the house of B. T. Northern, Bath County courthouse and Gunton Lodge.

FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION. Forsyth County Farmers' Union Indorses Movement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., December 15.—The Forsyth County Farmers' Union, in session here, indorsed the movement looking to the securing of a compulsory education law for North Carolina. Many of the farmers of this county are enthusiastic over the proposition.

The union named a committee to cooperate with the Board of Trade of this city in raising \$4,000 for the furtherance of farm demonstrative work and other similar things looking to improved agricultural methods in this county.

Polkham—Dutterer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., December 15.—An announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Sarah Ethel Dutterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cromer, of Clarke County, to Clinton Maynard Polkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon S. Polkham, of Summit Point, Jefferson County, Va., which took place on December 11 at Glendale, the home of the bride's parents, near Berryville. Rev. T. K. Cromer, pastor of the Central Reformed Church of Winchester, officiated. The young couple will live near Summit Point.

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